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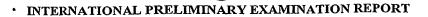


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Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement			
Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-12	YES
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Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-12	YES
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2. Citations and explanations

Industrial applicability (IA)

The constituent feature of each of the inventions described in claims 1 to 12, namely, "an energy radiation device having a special mineral layer formed of a mixture of tourmaline and a negative ion mineral and a colored material layer formed of a colored material of a specified color and laminated on the special mineral layer," is not disclosed in either of the documents (JP 2002-35577 A (Kabushiki Kaisha Eko Water Japan), 5 February 2002 and JP 2000-169917 A (Yugen Kaisha Naito Kikinzoku Seisakusho), 20 June 2000) cited in the international search report, nor would said constituent feature be obvious to a person skilled in the art, nor would it be easily derivable from the above documents.